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Transmitted herewith for filing is the original patent application of:

Inventor: Thomas J. Daley et al.

Filing Date: January 29, 2004

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AVOIDING TRANSACTION COSTS  
ASSOCIATED WITH TRADING ORDERS

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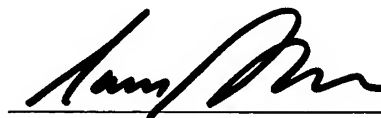
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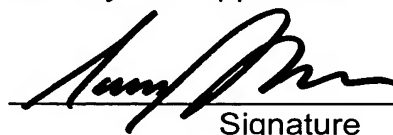
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